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Examiner Liu, Thank you very much.

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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed 2/27/06 which cancels claims 1-7 and 12-24, adds claim 25, and amends claims 8-11, has been entered. The following Office action is applied to pending claims 8-11 and 25.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the change and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yury M. Colton, on _____. Applicants agree to the examiner proposed amendment to claims 9-10 and 25 (see below).

Amendments to the claim:

The pending claims 9-10 and 25 have been amended as follows. Please replace the previous claims with the claims shown below.

Claim 9 (*Amended*): The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 8 comprising the nucleotide sequence encoding SEQ ID NO:2.

Delete claims 10 and 25.

Conclusion: claims 8, 9 and 11 are allowed.

Samuel W. Liu, Ph.D.
Art Unit 1653, Examiner

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*Applicants agree to the examiner
proposed amendment to claims 9, 10 and 25.*

Yury Colton
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